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Cover Coin

Balbinus

238 A.D.

Bronze sestertius (19.28 gm).

Obverse: *Laureate, draped and cuirassed bust of Balbinus right.*

Reverse: *VICTORIA AVGG S C, Victory standing, holding wreath and palm branch.*

RIC 25. Cohen 29.

Lovely dark green patina. Magnificent portrait.

Good extremely fine 8000

Upon hearing of the Gordian's deaths, the Senate elected two of its members to govern as joint rulers: D. Caelius Calvinus Balbinus, of noble lineage and long administrative experience, and M. Clodius Pupienus, of undistinguished origin but equally experienced in administration. Balbinus stayed in Rome, trying to manage the civil administrative problems, while Pupienus journeyed to Ravenna to create an army to combat Maximinus. The co-emperors soon celebrated the victory over Maximinus, but after a brief reign of only 99 days, the Praetorians, who were jealous of the Senate's action in appointing its candidates as emperors and not their own, assassinated both Balbinus and Pupienus.

GREEK COINS

1. **Campania, Cumae**, circa 420 B.C., AR nommos (7.44 gm). Diademed head of nymph Cyme r./KVMAION, mussel shell and barley grain. SNG ANS 247. Ex Ars Classica XVII (1934), lot 15. Rare. Very fine 2000

2. —, **Neapolis**, circa 350-325 B.C., AR didrachm (7.42 gm). Diademed head of siren Parthenope l., wearing triple-drop earring/Nike flying l. crowning androcephalic bull walking l., ΝΕΟΠΟΛΙ[ΤΗΣ] in exergue. Andrew Burnett, *The Coinages of Rome and Magna Graecia*, SNR 56 (1977), pl. 28, 29. About extremely fine 800

3. **Calabria, Tarentum**, circa 281-272 B.C., AR stater (6.60 gm). Young rider crowning mount prancing r., ΙΩ behind, ΝΕΥ-ΜΗ beneath horse/ΤΑΡΑ[Σ], Taras astride dolphin l., holding horned helmet in r. hand, twelve-ray star on either side, ΠΟΛΤ above r. Vlasto 741. Extremely fine 800

4. **Lucania, Heraclea**, circa 300 B.C., AR drachm (3.83 gm). Head of Athena three-quarters r., wearing triple-crested helmet with Scylla,  l. of neck/[Ι-ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΩΝ], owl stg. r. on olive branch, ΑΙΧ in l. field, club in r. field. SNG ANS 81 var. Superb 925

5. —, **Poseidonia**, circa 525 B.C., AR drachm (3.27 gm). ΜΟΠ (retrograde), Poseidon hurling trident r., chlamys falling vertically over each shoulder/Obverse type reversed and incused. Cf. SNG ANS 626. Very rare. Fine 875

6. **Sicily, Syracuse, Agathocles**, 317-289 B.C., **Α** drachm (4.25 gm). Laur. head of Apollo l., Σ behind neck/ΣΤΡ-Α-Κ-ΣΙΩΝ, biga charging r., triskeles below. Gulbenkian 327, same dies. Surface scratch on obverse. Very fine 1650

7. —, —, —, circa 317-310 B.C., AR tetradrachm (17.09 gm). Head of Arethusa l., wearing bead necklace and droplet earring, crowned with grain, ΝΚ beneath neck, three dolphins around/ΣΤΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ in exergue,  below, fast quadriga l., triskeles above goad of driver. SNG Lockett 1102. Weber 1668. Extremely fine 4000

8. **Siculo-Punic**, circa 305-295 B.C., AR tetradrachm (16.98 gm). Head of Melqart r. in lion skin headdress/Μῆμῆντ, *People of the camp*, horse's head three-quarters l., palm tree behind. Jenkins, *Coins of Punic Sicily*, Part 4, SNR 57 (1978), pl. 2, 285. Pleasing style. About extremely fine 2750

9. **Zeugitania, Carthage**, 320-310 B.C., El stater (7.41 gm). Head of Tanit l., wearing pendant necklace with ties behind neck, triple-drop earring and crown of grain/Horse stg. r. Jenkins and Lewis Group IV, pl. 9, 229. Good very fine 1600

10. —, —, 310-270 B.C., El stater (7.34 gm). Head of Tanit l., wearing pendant necklace with ties behind neck, triple-drop earring and crown of grain, pellet before/Horse stg. r., two pellets in exergue. Jenkins and Lewis Group V, pl. 10, 258.1. About extremely fine 2000

11. **Kings of Thrace, Lysimachus**, 323-281 B.C., AR tetradrachm (16.98 gm). Magnesia mint. Diademed head of the deified Alexander r. with horn of Ammon/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena enthroned l., holding Nike who crowns royal name, l. elbow on shield with lion's head boss,  in inner l. field, race torch and fillets in outer l. field. Thompson 114. Extremely fine 3250

12. **Kings of Macedon, Alexander III**, 336-323 B.C., **Α** stater (8.60 gm). Head of Athena r., wearing bead necklace and crested Corinthian helmet ornamented with coiled serpent on bowl/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔ[ΡΟΥ], Nike stg. l., holding wreath and naval trophy, symbol (possibly ΔΙ) in inner l. field. Cf. Muller 216 (tetradrachm). Very fine 2450

13. —, 336-323 B.C., AR tetradrachm (16.38 gm). Aradus mint. Head of Herakles r. in lion skin headdress/ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡ[ΟΥ], Zeus nude to waist, enthroned l., holding eagle in r. hand, sceptre in l., AP in l. field. Muller 1373. *Extremely fine* 800
14. —, *Antigonos III Doson*, 229-221 B.C., AR tetradrachm (17.08 gm). Bearded head of Poseidon r., crowned with kelp/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ inscribed on prow l., on which nude Apollo sits l. holding bow,  in exergue. SNG Berry 386. *Attractive specimen. Very fine/Very fine plus* 3850
15. —, *Perseus*, 178-168 B.C., AR tetradrachm (16.80 gm). Diademed and bearded head of Perseus r./ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ, eagle with spread wings stg. r. on thunderbolt,  between legs,  above,  in r. field, all within oak wreath. Franke JNG 8 (1957), pl. ii, 5. *Lovely portrait. Extremely fine* 3200
16. *Acarnania, Leucas*, fourth century B.C., AR tridrachm (8.41 gm). Pegasus with straight wing flying l., Λ below, E under wing/Helmeted head of Athena l., grape vine behind. Babelon pl. cclxxv, 5, same dies. *About extremely fine* 795
17. *Attica, Athens*, after 449 B.C., AR tetradrachm (17.04 gm). Head of Athena r. with looped hair, wearing round earring, pendant necklace and crested Attic helmet ornamented with three olive leaves and spiral palmette/ΑΘΕ, owl with large eyes and prong tail stg. r., olive sprig and crescent moon behind. Svoronos pl. 11, 14. *Very fine* 1200
18. *Aegina*, earlier fourth century B.C., AR stater (12.00 gm). Tortoise/"Skew" incuse. Milbank pl. ii, 14, 15. *Very fine plus* 1650
19. *Mysia, Pergamum, Attalus I*, 241-197 B.C., AR tetradrachm (16.74 gm). Laur. head of Philetaerus r./ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ, Athena enthroned l., crowning royal name, transverse spear, bow and shield with gorgoneion device propped against throne, A in inner l. field, grape cluster in outer l. field. SNG Cop. 336. *Extremely fine* 3250
20. *Troas, Abydos*, 480 B.C., AR drachm (5.28 gm). ΑΒΥΔΗΝΟΝ, eagle stg. l./Gorgoneion within incuse square. Boston 1617. Very rare. *Good very fine* 4500
21. —, *Assus*, circa 400-241 B.C., AR drachm (2.66 gm). Helmeted head of Athena l./ΑΣ-ΣΙ-ΟΝ around facing bull's head. Babelon pl. clxiii, 30. Rare. *Toned. Very fine* 750
22. *Caria, Uncertain mint*, circa 440 B.C., AR stater (11.63 gm). Winged female in long chiton running l., head reverted, holding kerykeion and wreath/Pyramidal baetyl,  -Γ above, all in shallow incuse square. Boston 2109. ACGC 995. *Exceptional style. Very fine plus* 4500
23. *Islands off Caria, Rhodes*, circa 166-88 B.C., AR drachm (2.13 gm). Radiate head of Helios r./Ρ-Ο, rose, headdress of Isis on r., magistrate's name above ΜΑΗΣ. BMC 268. *Extremely fine* 250
24. —, *Pseudo-Rhodes*, circa 160 B.C., AR hemidrachm (2.83 gm). Struck in Macedon. Head of Helios three-quarters r./Rose with bud on r., magistrate's name above ΕΡΜΙΑΣ. Ex Sitichoro Hoard. *Superb* 350
25. *Judaea, Bar Cochba War*, 134 C.E., AR tetradrachm (14.97 gm). Facade of the temple of Jerusalem with Ark of the Covenant, rosette above, *Shim'on* around/For the Freedom of Jerusalem around lulav, etrog to l. Meshorer 199. *Double struck. Very fine* 1350
26. *Parthia, Vologases IV*, circa 147-191 A.D., AR tetradrachm (13.23 gm). Bust of Vologases IV l., wearing tiara with horn, B behind/Vologases IV enthroned l., Tyche stg. r. holding sceptre and handing him diadem. Sellwood 84/88. *Superb* 350

27. **Ptolemaic Egypt**, *Ptolemy IV*, 221-204 B.C., AE 43 mm (68.98 gm). Diademed head of Zeus Ammon r./ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ, eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, ΔΙ between legs, cornucopiae in l. field. Svoronos 1125.
Attractive brown patina. Very fine plus 200
28. —, *Cleopatra VII*, 51-30 B.C., AE 30 mm (19.12 gm). Diademed and draped bust of Cleopatra VII r./ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ, eagle stg. l., cornucopiae in l. field, Π in r. field. Svoronos pl. lxiii, 3.
Bold portrait. About very fine 600

ROMAN COINS

29. **Romano-Campanian**, circa 280 B.C., AE sextans (49.30 gm). Murex shell with pellet on either side, club below l./Obverse type reversed and incused. Haeberlin, pl. 29, 15.
Lovely specimen. About extremely fine 800
30. **Julius Caesar**, †44 B.C., AR denarius (3.77 gm). Mint moving with Caesar, 49-48 B.C. Elephant trampling dragon r., CAESAR in exergue/Pontifical emblems—culullus, aspergillum, axe and apex. Cr. 443. Syd. 1006.
Superb 525
31. —, †44 B.C., AR denarius (3.89 gm). African mint, 47-46 B.C. Diademed head of Venus r./CAESAR downwards on r., Aeneas l., carrying Anchises on l. shoulder, palladium in r. hand. Cr. 458/1. Syd. 1013.
Extremely fine 425
32. **Augustus**, 27 B.C.-14 A.D., AR denarius (3.95 gm). Laur. head of Augustus r./L ME[SCINIV]S RVFVS, Mars stg. on cippus inscribed SPQR V PR RE CAES. RIC 155. C. 463. Rare.
Toned. Extremely fine 2750
33. —, 27 B.C.-14 A.D., AR denarius (3.90 gm). Bare head of Augustus r./C SVLPICIVS PLATORIN, Augustus and Agrippa enthroned side by side. RIC 168. C. 529.
Extremely fine 2200
34. —, 27 B.C.-14 A.D., AR denarius (3.71 gm). Laur. head of Augustus r./AVGVSTI [F COS] DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Gaius and Lucius stg. facing, each holding spear and shield, simpulum and lituus above, C L CAESARES in exergue. RIC 350. C. 43.
Very fine plus 400
35. **Tiberius**, 14-37 A.D., AR denarius (3.88 gm). Laur. head of Tiberius r./TR POT XVII IMP VII, Tiberius in quadriga r. RIC 2. BMC 7. Scarce.
Good very fine 650
36. —, *Oea, Syrtica*, 14-37 A.D., AE 28 mm (13.66 gm). Bare head of Tiberius l./Laur. and draped bust of Apollo r., cithara before, Punic legend  behind, all within laurel wreath. Muller, *Numismatique de l'ancienne afrique*, 36. Rare.
Reverse cut. Very fine plus 650
37. **Caligula**, 37-41 A.D., AR denarius (3.38 gm). Laur. head of Caligula r./GERMANICVS CAES P C CAES AVG GERM, bare head of Germanicus r. RIC 20. C. 2. *Very fine plus* 4500
38. **Nero**, 54-68 A.D., AE dupondius (17.39 gm). Radiate head of Nero r./VICTORIA AVGVSTI S C, Victory walking l., holding wreath in r. hand, palm branch in l., II below. RIC 308.
Brown-green patina. About extremely fine 1250
39. **Vespasian**, 69-79 A.D., AR denarius (3.32 gm). Laur. bust of Vespasian r./Judaea std. r. on ground mourning, palm tree behind and Vespasian behind tree stg. r., holding spear and parazonium. Cf. RIC 41a. Rare.
Small dig on reverse. Very fine plus 775



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40. **Hadrian**, 117-138 A.D., AR denarius (2.93 gm). Bare head of Hadrian r./AFRICA, Africa with elephant skin headdress reclining l. on rock, holding scorpion and cornucopiae, basket of fruit before her. RIC 299. *Extremely fine* 750
41. **Marcus Aurelius**, 161-180 A.D., AR denarius (3.40 gm). Laur. head of Marcus Aurelius r./IMP VI COS III, Mars stg. r. holding spear in r. hand, l. on shield. RIC 261. C. 290. *Superb* 400
42. **Faustina Junior**, †175 A.D., AR denarius (3.41 gm). Draped and diademed bust of Faustina r./SAECVLI FELICIT, Commodus and Antoninus on pulvinar. RIC 711. *Extremely fine* 350
43. **Lucius Verus**, 161-169 A.D., AR denarius (3.61 gm). Bare head of Lucius Verus r./PROV DEOR TR P III COS II, Providentia stg. l., holding globe in r. hand, cornucopiae in l. RIC 491. C. 156. *Extremely fine* 625
44. **Septimius Severus**, 193-211 A.D., AR denarius (3.33 gm). Laur. head of Septimius Severus r./ANNONAE AVGG, Annona stg. l., r. foot on prow, holding ears of barley and cornucopiae. RIC 123. *Superb* 225
45. **Julia Domna**, †217 A.D., AR denarius (3.30 gm). Draped bust of Julia Domna r./VESTA, Vesta std. l. holding simpulum and sceptre. RIC 391. C. 226. *Good extremely fine* 250
46. —, †217 A.D., AR denarius (3.50 gm). Draped bust of Julia Domna r./PIETAS PVBLICA, veiled Pietas stg. by altar, head l., both hands raised. RIC 574. C. 156. *About extremely fine* 100
47. —, †217 A.D., AR denarius (3.71 gm). Laodicea ad Mare mint, 196-202 A.D. Draped bust of Julia Domna r./CONCORDIA, Concordia std. l., holding patera and cornucopiae. RIC 637. C. 21. *Superb* 275
48. **Caracalla**, 198-217 A.D., AR denarius (3.16 gm). Laur. bust of Caracalla r./PM TR P XVI COS IIII P P, Libertas stg. l., holding pileus and rod. RIC 209a. C. 224. *Superb* 250
49. **Macrinus**, 217-218 A.D., AR denarius (2.78 gm). Laur. and cuirassed bust of Macrinus r./FELICITAS TEMPORVM, Felicitas stg. l., holding cornucopiae and long caduceus. RIC 60. C. 15. *Extremely fine* 600
50. **Diadumenian, Caesar**, 217-218 A.D., AR denarius (3.49 gm). Draped and cuirassed bust of Diadumenian r./SPES PVBLICA, Spes walking l., holding flower and raising skirt. RIC 116. C. 21. *Superb* 1500
51. **Julia Mamaea**, †235 A.D., AR denarius (2.87 gm). Diademed and draped bust of Julia Mamaea r./VESTA, Vesta stg. l., holding patera and rod. C. 85. *Extremely fine* 150
52. **Maximus, Caesar**, 235-238 A.D., AR denarius (3.48 gm). Draped and cuirassed bust of Maximus r./PRINC IVVENTVTIS, Maximus stg. l., holding baton and spear, two standards behind. RIC 3. C. 10. *Superb* 950
53. **Balbinus**, 238 A.D., AE sestertius (19.28 gm). Laur., draped and cuirassed bust of Balbinus r./VICTORIA AVGG SC, Victory stg. facing, head l., holding wreath and palm branch. RIC 25. C. 29. *Lovely dark green patina. Magnificent portrait. Good extremely fine* 8000
54. **Philip I**, 244-249 A.D., AR antoninianus (3.81 gm). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Philip I r./SAECVLARES AVGG, she-wolf suckling twins, II in exergue. RIC 15. C. 178. *Extremely fine* 175

55. **Saloninus**, 259 A.D., AR antoninianus (4.28 gm). Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Saloninus r./SPES PVBLICA, Spes stg. to r. raising skirt and handing flower to Saloninus in military garb stg. to l. C. 95. Scarce. *Good very fine* 95
56. **Laelianus**, 268 A.D., AE antoninianus (3.35 gm). Radiate and cuirassed bust of Laelianus r./VICTORIA AVG, Victory advancing r., holding wreath and transverse spear. RIC 9. C. 4. Rare. *About extremely fine* 1800
57. **Claudius II Gothicus**, 268-270 A.D., AE antoninianus (3.61 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Claudius r./VICTORIA GOTHIC, trophy between two std. captives, SPQR in exergue. RIC 252. C. 308. *A most attractive specimen. Superb* 300
58. **Florian**, 276 A.D., AR antoninianus (4.04 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Florian r./CONCORDIA MILITVM, Victory stg. r., holding palm, handing wreath to Florian stg. l. holding sceptre. Q in exergue. RIC 116. C. 15. *Silvered. Superb* 325
59. **Probus**, 276-282 A.D., AR antoninianus (3.08 gm). Serdica mint. Helmeted, radiate and cuirassed bust of Probus l., holding spear and shield/SOLI INVICTO, Sol in facing quadriga holding whip, KAT in exergue. RIC 862. Rare reverse. *Silvered. Superb* 200
60. **Carus**, 282-283 A.D., antoninianus (3.48 gm). Radiate and cuirassed bust of Carus r./AETERNIT IMPERI, Sol walking l., r. hand raised, holding whip in l., KAA in exergue. RIC 35. C. 11. *Silvered. Extremely fine* 250
61. **Numerian**, 283-284 A.D., AE antoninianus (4.17 gm). Cyzicus mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Numerian r./CLEMENTIA TEMP, Jupiter stg. l. holding sceptre and handing Victory on globe to Numerian stg. r. holding sceptre, E below, XXI in exergue. RIC 463. C. 8. *Extremely fine* 225
62. **Carinus**, 283-285 A.D., antoninianus (4.34 gm). Antioch mint. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust of Carinus r./VIRTVS AVGG, Jupiter stg. l. holding sceptre, handing Victory on globe to Carinus stg. r. holding sceptre, A below, XXI in exergue. RIC 325. C. 184. *Silvered. Superb* 225
63. **Maximianus**, 286-310 A.D., AE antoninianus (3.37 gm). Radiate, helmeted and cuirassed bust of Maximianus r./VIRTVTH AVGG, Hercules strangling Nemean lion, club behind. RIC 456. C. 641. Rare. *Reverse weakly struck, otherwise as struck* 300
64. **Divo Maximianus**, struck under Maxentius, AE follis (6.62 gm). Rome mint, 310-311 A.D. Veiled head of Maximianus r./AETERNAE MEMORIAE, eagle with wings spread stg. r. on domed tetrastyle temple with doors ajar, RES in exergue. RIC 243. Very scarce. *About extremely fine* 200
65. **Galeria Valeria**, 305-311 A.D., AE follis (6.85 gm). Alexandria mint. Diademed and draped bust of Galeria Valeria r./VENERI V-ICTRICI, Venus stg. facing head l., r. hand holding apple, l. holding drapery over l. shoulder. RIC 110. *Silvered. Superb* 400
66. **Vetranio**, 350 A.D., AE centenionalis (5.13 gm). Thessalonica mint. Diademed and cuirassed bust of Vetranio r./CONCORDIA MILITVM, Vetranio stg. l. holding two labara, A in l. field, B in r. field, TSA in exergue. C. 1. Rare. *Extremely fine* 825
67. **Priscus Attalus**, 409-410 and 414-415 A.D., AR siliqua (2.21 gm). Rome mint. Diademed and cuirassed bust of Priscus Attalus r./INVICTA ROMA AETERNA, Roma enthroned l., holding spear in l. hand, Victory in r., star in l. field, PST in exergue. C. 7. Extremely rare. *About extremely fine* 7000

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